

REMARKS

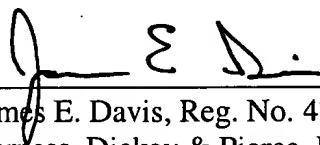
Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 24, 2004, Applicants hereby re-submit the Amendments to the Claims section of the previously filed amendment and response to office action dated March 3, 2004. The remainder of the March 3 amendment and response is not being re-submitted at this time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(h). Favorable consideration and early allowance are hereby respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,480.00 for the purchase of a four-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Applicants do not believe that any other fee is required for this response; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. Further, if there is any other fee deficiency or overpayment of any fees in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or credit such overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Respectfully submitted,


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